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| **First Quarter** | | | | | |
| **Topics, Skills or Concepts** | **Timeframe** | **Texts** | | **Essential/Driving Questions** | **Assessments** |
| Development of Cradles of Civilization  **PG.9.WH.1** | Wks. 1-4 | Egyptian *Book of the Dead*  *Chapter 1* | | Why did some areas prosper and grow while others did not? | Create your own code of law. |
| Characteristics of Civilization  **SMR.2.WH.1** | “” | *Epic of Gilgamesh*  *Chapter 2* | | What does it mean to be civilized? |
| Investigate Law Codes  **PG.10.WH.1** | “ “ | Code of Hammurabi  Chapter 3 | | Do strict and harsh laws prevent or promote violence/crime? |
| Greek Philosophers  **SMR.1.WH.3** | Wks. 5-6 | Hippocrates  Plato’s *Republic*  *Chapter 4* | | How did Greek philosophy influence the development of the West? | Fictional Journal: Assume point of view of Athenian or Spartan and write series of journal entries. |
| Athenian vs. Spartan Culture  **PG.9.WH.2** | “ “ | Chapter 4 | | How were both successful with such different methods? |
| Fall of Rome  **CC.3.WH.1** | Wks. 7-8 | Adrianople  Chapter 5 | | What factors contributed to the Fall of the Western Roman Empire? | Test |
| Effects of Roman Collapse  **CC.4.WH.2** | “ “ | Nika Revolt  Justinian Code  Chapter 9 | | How could Eastern and Western Rome have co-existed? |
| European/Japanese Fedualism  **PG.9.WH.5** | Wk. 9 | Charlemagne  Chapter 7 | | Why were monarchs/nobles able to control labor/capital? | Black Death Journals |
| **Second Quarter** | | | | | |
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| Effects of Black Death  **SMR.2.WH.4** | Wk. 10 | Plague Journals  Medical Texts  Chapter 8 | | How did life improve for survivors?  Why did the living envy the dead?  What makes an epidemic? | Plague Journals |
| Motivations of Exploration  **ET.7.WH.2** | Wks. 11-13 | Chapter 14 | | Who came to New World and why? | Explorer Biography |
| Contributions of Explorers  **ET.7.WH.2** | “ “ | *Cabeza de Vaca*  *Chapter 14* | | What were the impacts of interaction between New and Old World? |
| Indigenous Americans  **MS.6.WH.2** | “ “ | Chapter 6 | | How were Central/South American tribes different from North America? |
| Movement of People  **MS.6.WH.1** | Wk. 14 | Chapter 15 | | How did cultural interactions create new cultures in New World? |
| Examine Five Major Religions  **SMR.1.WH.1** | Wk. 14 | Four Noble Truths  Eightfold Path  Five Pillars  Chapter 3 (page 83) | | How did religion support social structures? | Semester Exam  Art ID Test |
| Summarize Political Power | Wk. 15 |  | | History Day |
| Analyze Key Elements of Renaissance  **SMR.1.WH.4** | Wks. 16-18 | *The Prince*  Artwork  Chapter 13 | | Why did religious and secular leaders clash during the Renaissance? |
| **Third Quarter** | | | | | |
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| Individuals of Enlightenment  **SMR.1.WH.7** | Wk. 21 | A *Modest Proposal*  *Chapter 17* | How did Enlightenment thinkers influence society day to day? | | History Day Project |
| Individuals of Scientific Revolution  **SMR.1.WH.6** | Wk. 21 | Chapter 13 | Was the Scientific Revolution the first introduction to Modern World? | |
| Causes of 18th/19th c. Revolutions  **CC.4.WH.4** | “” | Chapter 19  Jose Marti (poetry) | How did ideas and media influence and encourage revolutions? | |
| Factors of Industrial Revolution  **ET.7.WH.5** | Wk. 22 | Chapter 19  Florence Nightingale | How did Imperialism lead to and contribute to the Industrial Age? | |
| 19th c . Imperialism  **ET.7.WH.6** | Wks. 19-20 | Chapter 24  Excerpts from *Heart of Darkness* | Why were western nations able to dominate others? | | Trench Journal |
| Causes of WWI  **CC.3.WH.5** | Wks. 22-24 | Chapter 29  Zimmerman Note  Sgt. York | Which factor was the primary cause of Great War? | |
| Consequences of WWI  And Versailles  **CC.4.WH.7** | Wks. 25-26 | Chapter 27 | How did Red Scare affect American opinions on immigration? | |
| Compare/Contrast  Capitalism/communism  And socialism  **ET.7.WH.7** | “ “ | Chapter 28 | Why were the two systems so contradictory? | | Mid-Term Exam |
| Russian Revolution  **CC.4.WH.6** | Wk. 27 | Chapter 26 (page 839)  *Animal Farm* | What factors create an environment for Communism to prosper? | |
| **Fourth Quarter** | | | | | |
| **Topics, Skills or Concepts** | **Timeframe** | **Texts** | | **Essential/Driving Questions** | **Assessments** |
| Causes of WWII  **CC.3.WH.6** | Wks. 28-29 | Chapter 29 | | Could WWII have been avoided? |  |
| Outcomes of WWII  **CC.4.WH.8** | Wks. 30-31 | Chapter 29 | | In what ways did the threat of Communism impact foreign policy? |
| Post WWII Alliances  **PG.10.WH.4** | Wk. 32 | Chapter 29 | | How far is too far to prevent communism? |
| Causes of Cold War  **CC.3.WH.7** | Wk. 33 | Chapter 30  HUAC sheets | | How did fear and anxiety affect and alter culture in the Cold War? | Film Critique  Semester Exam |
| Investigate Cold War  **CC.4.WH.10** | Wk. 34 | *Dr. Strangelove*  *Chapter 30* | |  |
| Consequences of Arab-Israeli Conflict  **CC.4.WH.12** | Wk. 35 | Chapter 31 | |  |
| Post Cold War  **CC.4.WH.11** | Wk. 36 | Chapter 34 | | How did Cold War victory affect development of Modern World? |